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Mr. Richard Helms
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Dear Mr. Helms:

The Joint Economic Committee released a comprehensive two-volume study entitled "An Economic Profile of Mainland China" on March 5, 1967. The study was made possible by the generous contributions of prominent specialists and the wholehearted support they received from the Government Departments and the universities with which they are associated.

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We feel certain that the study will prove most useful to the Congress, scholars, and the general public as a source of current information on the economic scene in China. Beyond that, we sincerely hope that this useful body of factual information will contribute toward a more realistic

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assessment of the economic position of Mainland China, its policies and alternative objectives.

We particularly appreciate your ability to provide scholarly unclassified studies of a high level of competence and on a wide variety of topics of current interest to the Congress and the academic community of the country.

Sincerely yours,

William Frounair
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